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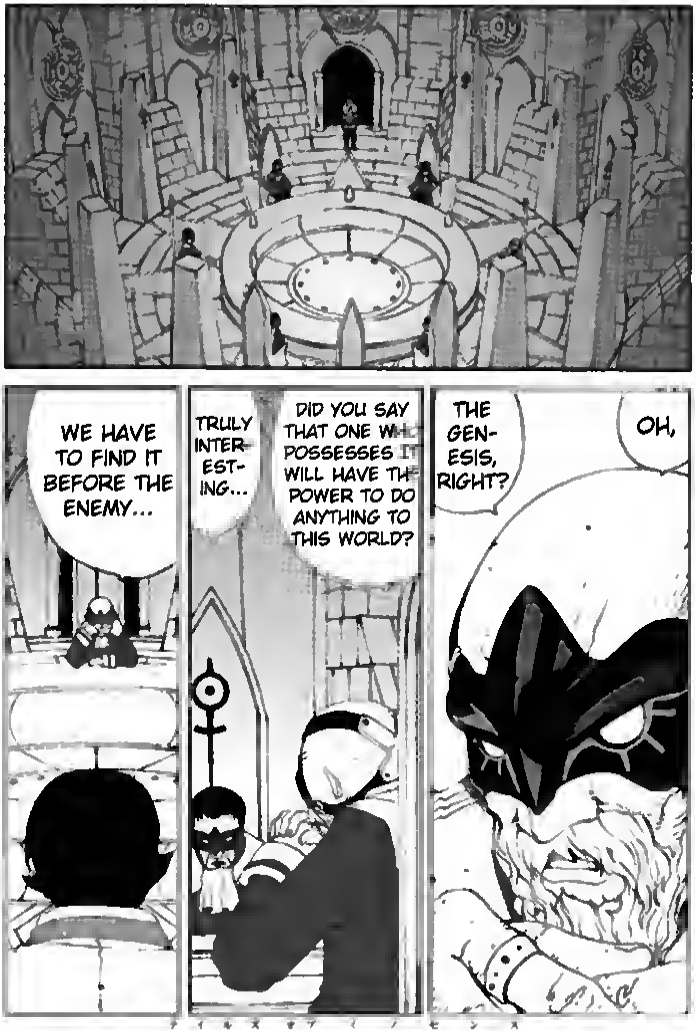
WE HAVE TO FIND IT BEFORE THE ENEMY...
TRULY INTER-EST-ING...
DID YOU SAY THAT ONE WHO POSSESSES IT WILL HAVE THE POWER TO DO ANYTHING TO THIS WORLD?
THE GEN-ESIS, RIGHT?
OH,

THERE EXISTS PEOPLE WHO SEEK THE GENESIS OTHER THAN THE CHURCH OF ALKA, WHICH MATHIAS IS THE LEADER OF...

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RIGHT, OSWALD?
THE FEARLESS SMILE...
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IT WOULD TAKE YOU 100 YEARS TO FULLY BECOME AN ADULT.
HMPH, TO SAY SOMETHING SO CHILDISH SO ARROGANTLY.
MY SKILLS ARE RESTLESS, WAITING TO BE TESTED
FUFUFU...
!?
NO...
I ALREADY AM ONE.
WHAT?

WHO...
WHO ARE YOU?!!

WELL, WELL THEN...
WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE I AM?
!!
WHO AM I?!
YES SIR~~
HASTA, STOP FOOLING AROUND NOW.
WELL...
WHICH ONE DO YOU CHOOSE?
A. HASTA
B. HASTA
C. HAS-TA
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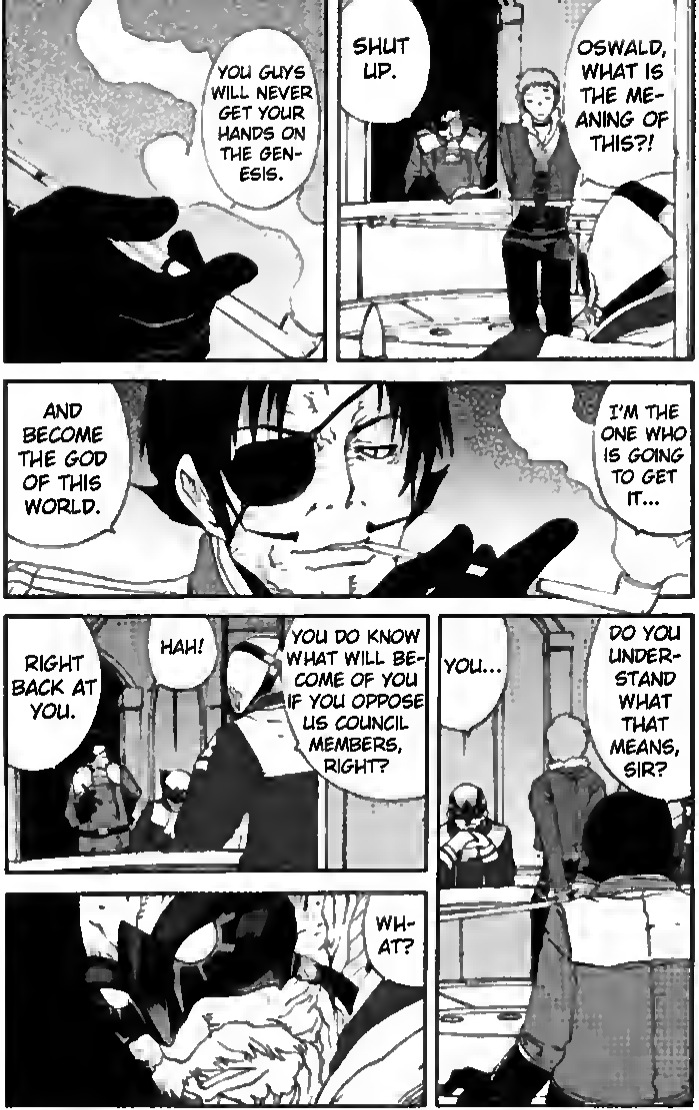
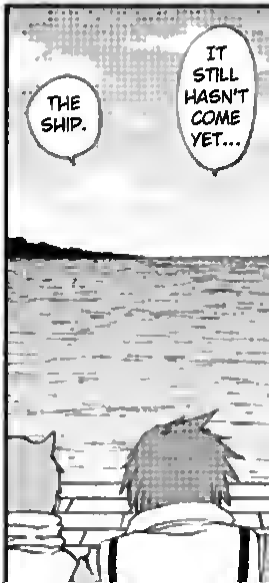

YOU GUYS WILL NEVER GET YOUR HANDS ON THE GENESIS.
SHUT UP.
OSWALD, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
AND BECOME THE GOD OF THIS WORLD.
I'M THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO GET IT...
RIGHT BACK AT YOU.
HAH!
YOU DO KNOW WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOU IF YOU OPPOSE US COUNCIL MEMBERS, RIGHT?
YOU...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS, SIR?
WHAT?

¡¡¡BOOM!!!
EEEK!!
EVE-RYB-ODY...
THE SUR-PRISE BLO-OD SALE WI-LL OPEN IN 2 MINUTES.
HII...
EEEEEEK
FUH...

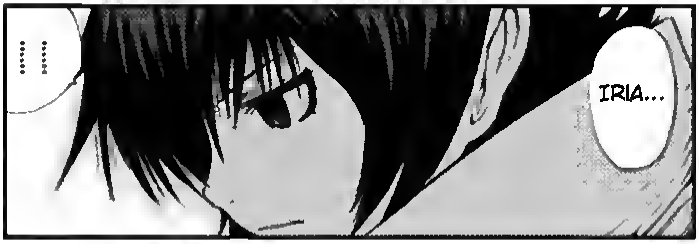
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
ARE YOU DONE YET?
HASTA...
IF I HAD TO SAY, THEN IT IS DONE ALREADY, I GUESS.
DRIP
HMM...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
BUT IT'S ALL MESSY...

NEXT IS FINDING THOSE THREE.
WELL THEN,
...THERE HAS BEEN A REPORT OF SOMEONE LIKE THEM IN NAOHS FROM THE CAPTURING TEAM.
DO YOU KNOW?
SO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, THEN?
.....
THE PERSON JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE...
STARTING NOW MEANING STARTING NOW?
BEST TO GET IT DONE WITH.
STARTING NOW, WE WILL BE GOING THERE.
AND ALSO...
WE'VE ALREADY PREPARED THE TRANSPORTATION...

THEY ONLY COME TWICE A DAY.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, THOUGH.


THE SHIP.
IT STILL HASN'T COME YET...

?
THOUGH I SAID I'D COME TO SEE YOU OFF, I'M GETTING BORED NOW. CAN'T I JUST GO?


IRIA...
...

WHY DO YOU THINK INANNA BETRAYED ASRAS...?
...DIDN'T SHE LOVE HIM SO MUCH?

ARE YOU OKAY?
RUCA...

WHENEVER I THINK I REMEMBER, MY HEAD JUST...
!!!
IRIA?!
GUH...
YOU'LL REMEMBER IT WHEN TIME COMES.
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH TO REMEMBERING IT...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...
!!!!
IRIA...
?
GRAB
THOUGH I'M OKAY WITH WAITNG UNTIL THE MEMORIES RETURN..
BUT...

HERE COMES THE SHIP.
AH...
BOOM
ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH THAT IT ISN'T DA-RK YET?
TCH, THEY MADE US WAIT 6 HOURS.
GOSH, I REALLY DON'T WISH FOR THAT TIME.
HE-HE...
THERE'S NO NE-ED TO THANK ME.
NEVER MIND,
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING, HERMANA.
AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, I'M ASKING FOR 60 GALD, OKAY?
LET'S MEET AGAIN WHEN WE HAVE THE CHANCE.

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WHY IS THERE AN AIRPLANE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...?
THAT'S TERRIBLE...
IT JUST LANDED ON THOSE PEOPLE'S HOUSES
I'VE FOUND YOU!!
!!

INOUSHA GUYS AND GIRL.
LONG TIME NO SEE...
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?!!
OSWALD !!
"SOMETHING LIKE THAT" YOU SAID?!
YOU...
YOU THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD KILL ME?
HAH...

!!
HELLOOO
.....
GET BACK HERE, HASTA.
A. HAS-
WELL THEN, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
WHO-WHO-WHO ME?
WHO ARE YOU?
I CAN'T LET YOU CUT THESE GUYS INTO PIECES JUST YET!!
LOOK AT WHAT WE'RE DOING FIRST!!
EEEH? BUT I WANT TO CUT THESE GUYS INTO PIECES, OSWALD!

THOSE GUYS ARE THE IMPORTANT CLUES TO THE GENESIS.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING...?
TCH...
THE GENESIS?!
...ISN'T THAT SOMETHING TRULY WONDERFUL?
THE GENESIS...
MEANING, I DID SOME EXTRA RESEARCH...
I WAS INTERESTED WITH THE CONVERSATION YOU HAD WITH MATHIAS BACK IN THE INOUSHA RESEARCH CENTER.
HA HA HA...

IT'S SOMETHING THAT WILL LEAD ME TO THE ABSOLUTE POWER.

YOU...
STOP JOKING AROUND ALREADY.

I'VE ALREADY PREPARED A SPECIAL GUEST SO THAT YOU GUYS WOULDN'T RESIST ME.
FU FU...

!!

OH MY,
I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU WOULDN'T BE SO HOSTILE TO ME...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

ANGE!!
!!!
HAHA...I HEARD THAT YOU GUYS CAUSED QUITE A RAMPAGE AT NAOHS.
SO I PLANNED TO ASK ABOUT YOUR WHEREABOUTS FROM THIS GIRL
AND I CAN EVEN USE HER AS THE HOSTAGE SO THAT YOU GUYS WOULDN'T RESIST TOO...
MEANING I KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.
KUH!
I'M SORRY, EVERYONE...

I COULDN'T HELP BUT TELL THEM SINCE THE CHILDREN WERE ALL TAKEN HOSTAGE...
MY POWER AND THE CHILDREN'S POWER ALONE COULDN'T WARD OFF THESE PEOPLE...
...ANGE...
I'M TRULY SORRY.
ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER TO ME ALREADY?
WELL THEN ENOUGH OF THE ABUSIVE WORDS...
YOU SAID IT NOW...
FUH, WOULDN'T YOU THINK THIS AS MORE LIKE AN ORGANIZED STRATEGY?
YOU'RE REALLY PLAYING DIRTY.
TCH.
AS SAID...

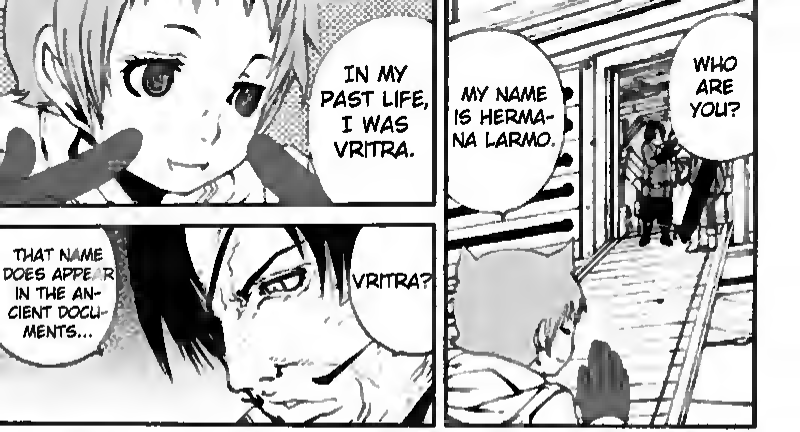
ABOUT THE WHE-RABOUTS OF THE GENESIS?
WELL?
ANSW-ER ME.
ANS-WER ME OR ELSE THIS GIRL IS DEAD.
IT WOU-LDN'T BE STRANGE IF YOU KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW...

OK-AY!
UWA!
RU-CA!!
NOW!
TCH.
COME ON OV-ER...
ANGE !!

!!
.....
YOU-...
YOU ARE...
RICARDO!!

BU-
THAT'S ALL.
...I'VE ACCEPT OSWALD'S REQUEST FOR THIS JOB.
BUT WHY ...?
RICA-RDO...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, RUCA MILDA.
KUH.
CAN I SLICE THEM UP NOW?
OSW-ALD...
I CAN'T BE OFF GUARD AT ALL CAN I?
GOSH..
BUT THAT'S ...
BUT...
WE CAN'T KILL THEM TILL WE KN-OW WHERE THE GEN-ESIS IS!
DIDN'T I ALREA-DY TELL YOU!!

!!
WAIT A SECOND, OLD MAN.
!?
ANGE!!
THAT'S YOUR PUNISH-MENT.
KUH
KUH...
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL BLOW A HO-LE THROUGH THIS GIRL'S HEAD.
WELL, TELL ME ITS LOCATION QUICKLY.


IN MY PAST LIFE, I WAS VRITRA.
MY NAME IS HERMANA LARMO.
WHO ARE YOU?
VRITRA?
THAT NAME DOES APPEAR IN THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS...

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY.
HERMANA !!
IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE SKY CASTLE.
ABOUT THE GENESIS...
CONSIDER IT GOOD LUCK THAT YOU HAVE A FORMER CELEBRITY BEFORE YOU.
PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE WAS EXTREMELY WELL-KNOWN IN THE HEAVENS...

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN USE IT ONCE YOU'VE OBTAINED IT?
BUT OLD MAN...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
?
IT'S TOO BAD THOUGH, I STILL CAN'T REMEMBER THAT PART...
CORRECT.
PROCEDURE?
I MEAN THERE'S ALSO A PROCEDURE YOU MUST FOLLOW IN ORDER TO USE THE GENESIS.
SINCE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES ARE STILL UNCLEAR.
I DON'T THINK ANY OF US KNOW THAT EITHER,

NOT A BAD IDEA, ISN'T IT?
MEANWHILE, EVERYONE WILL TRY TO REMEMBER THE WAY TO ACTIVATE THE GENESIS.
I'LL GUIDE THE WAY FOR YOU TO THE SKY CASTLE...
SO, I HAVE A SUGGESTION...
INTERESTING...
FUH
YOU CAN COOK ME OR FRY ME OR DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE.
YEP!
HOWEVER, IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE A LIE...
ALRIGHT!!
THEN WILL YOU LEAD US?
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO ON IN?
THEN COME ABOARD!!
HAH!!

HER-MANA...
WHY...?
IT CA-N'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY-ONE'S BLO-OD ANY-MORE.
WELL, GO IN.
.....
WE CAN THINK ABO-UT WHAT TO DO LATER ABOARD THE PLANE.
.....
RICA-RDO...
WHAT?

I DIDN'T WANT TO MEET YOU AGAIN IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION.
DO YOU SPEAK THOSE WORDS WITH HATRED?
OR IS IT WITH SENTIMENT?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH MY JOB.
...
WELL...
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE OFF.

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HAH...
VRITRA ALWAYS FLEW AROUND FREELY THE BIG BLUE SKY.
WHO CARES ABOUT THOSE MEMORIES?
YOU'RE HERE ONLY TO LEAD US TO THE SKY CASTLE.
YOU WANT ME TO STOP GUIDING YOU?
I'LL GIVE THEM ALL TIME TO SLOWLY REMEMBER THE WAY OF ACTIVATING THE GENESIS.
YEAH.
THEN ARE THE OTHERS GOING TO BE FINE?
WELL, IF THEY MANAGE TO ESCAPE, I CAN USE YOU AS A HOSTAGE AND THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO ME ANYWAYS.
THEY'RE BEING KEPT IN A SEPARATE ROOM SO THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE.

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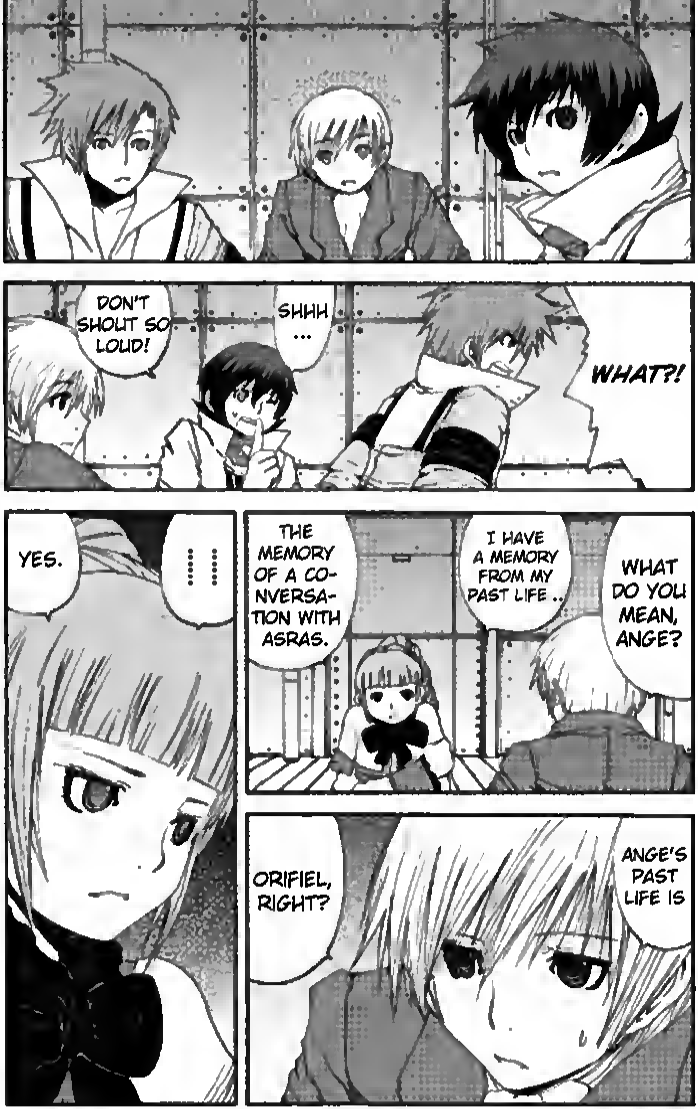
MUMBLE MUMBLE NO. 805
AH...
THE SURPRISE BLOOD SALE ALREADY.
I WANT TO OPEN

...
A WOUND THIS SMALL WILL HEAL BY ITSELF.
YES,
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ANGE?
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT OF IT ANYWAYS.
IT'S FINE.
BECAUSE OF ME, YOU ALL ARE...
MORE THAN THAT, I AM REALLY SORRY...
WHERE DID I...
THAT GUY...

M-MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED TO REMEMBER THE WAY TO ACTIVATE THE GENESIS AS HERMANA SAID...
YOU LOOK SERIOUS ALL OF THE SUDDEN. IS SOMETHING WRONG?
EH, OH...
NO, NOTHING!
WELL, EVEN IF I CAN REMEMBER, THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO TELL OSWALD ANYWAYS...
.....
I KNOW.
HUH?
I KNOW IT...
THE WAY TO ACTIVATE THE GENESIS.


DON'T SHOUT SO LOUD!
SHHH ...
WHAT?!
YES.
.....
THE MEMORY OF A CONVERSATION WITH ASRAS.
I HAVE A MEMORY FROM MY PAST LIFE ..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANGE?
ORIFIEL, RIGHT?
ANGE'S PAST LIFE IS

"DEVOTION AND TRUST: THOU SHALT PROVE THOSE FOR US TO BECOME THY POWER"...HUH?
THE GEN-ESIS...
?
LORD ASRAS
ISN'T THAT ORIFIEL?
OH...

IT'S QUITE AN HONOR FOR YOU TO COME TO MY ARMY LIKE THIS.
THOUGH I DO NOT KNOW IF I'LL BE OF ANY HELP OR NOT.
YOU HERE ALONE WILL PROBABLY BRING MY ARMY A MIND EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF 1000 MEN. NO, 10,000 MEN...
FU FU...
AREN'T YOU OVERESTIMATING ME A BIT?
BY THE WAY, LORD ASRAS, WHAT IS IT THAT'S WORRYING YOU?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HAPPY AT ALL.
IT'S ABOUT THE WAY OF USING THE GENESIS.
HM...
.....

I FINALLY POSSESS THE GENESIS, YET WITH THAT PROCEDURE, I STILL CAN'T USE IT.
COMPLETELY!
...I SEE. THAT'S QUITE TROUBLESOME, ISN'T IT?
BY RATIO'S INTERPRETATION, "DEVOTION AND TRUST", ONE THAT CAN SATISFY BOTH QUALITIES...
YES, THAT'S CORRECT.
IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE LATIO AND THE CENSUS DIFFER IN THEIR EXPLANATIONS OF HOW TO USE THE GENESIS.
PLEASE WAIT, LORD ASRAS...
YOU'RE SAYING THAT LATIO HAVE A WAY OF USING THE GENESIS TOO?
WHAT?

IN OTHER WORDS, THE GENESIS IS TO BE USED TOGETHER WHEN ONE IS WITH A CLOSE PERSON WHO ACTS AS THE OTHER HALF OF YOU.
I SEE...
BY THE MEANING OF TRUST... RIGHT...?
HAHAHA, THAT'S GOOD!!
ISN'T THAT A WONDERFUL PROCEDURE?!!
I THANK YOU...
ORIFIEL.

AND THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS...
THEN, A CLOSE PERSON WHO ACTS LIKE ANOTHER HALF OF ASRAS IS...
THAT WOULD MEAN INANNA.
BUT...
INANNA BETRAYED HIM...
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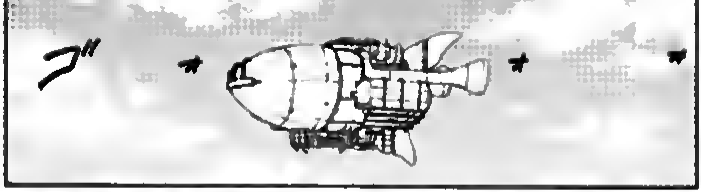

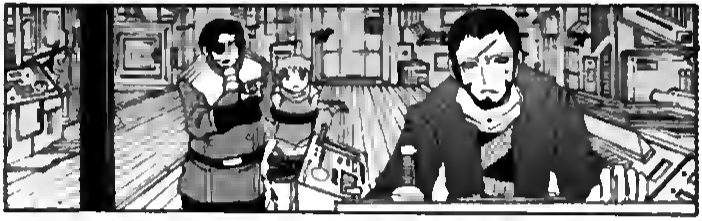

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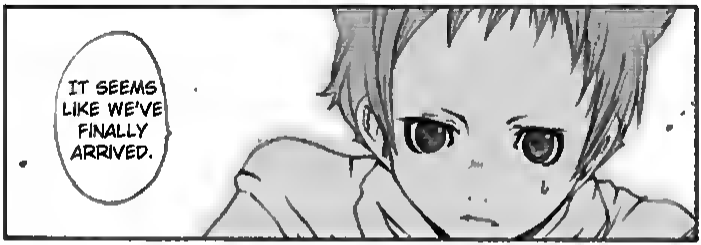
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'VE FINALLY ARRIVED.

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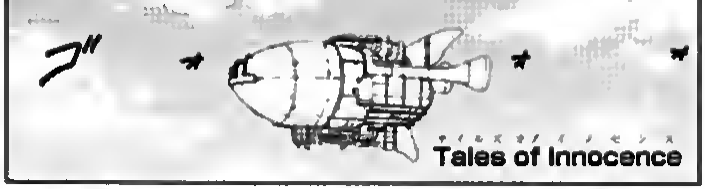
THE SKY CASTLE...
THE STAGE OF THE DECISIVE BATTLE?!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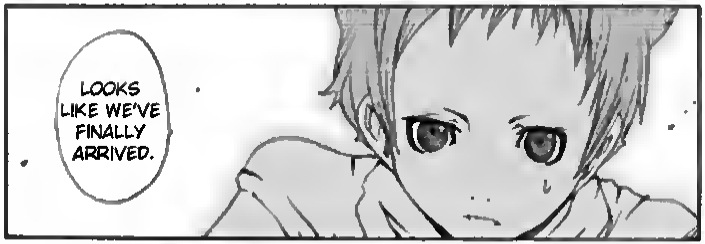
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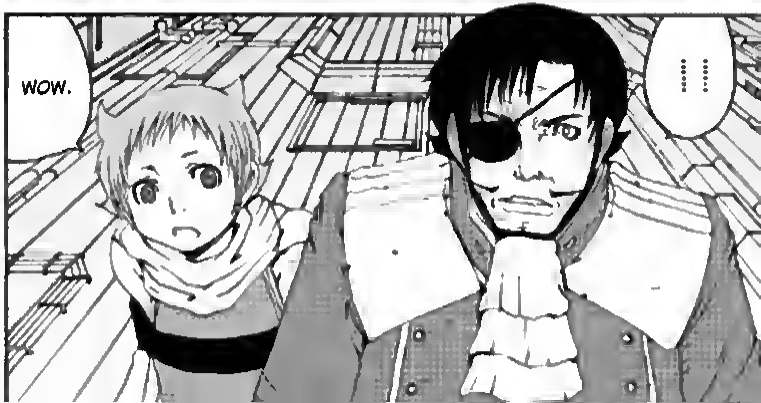
WOW.
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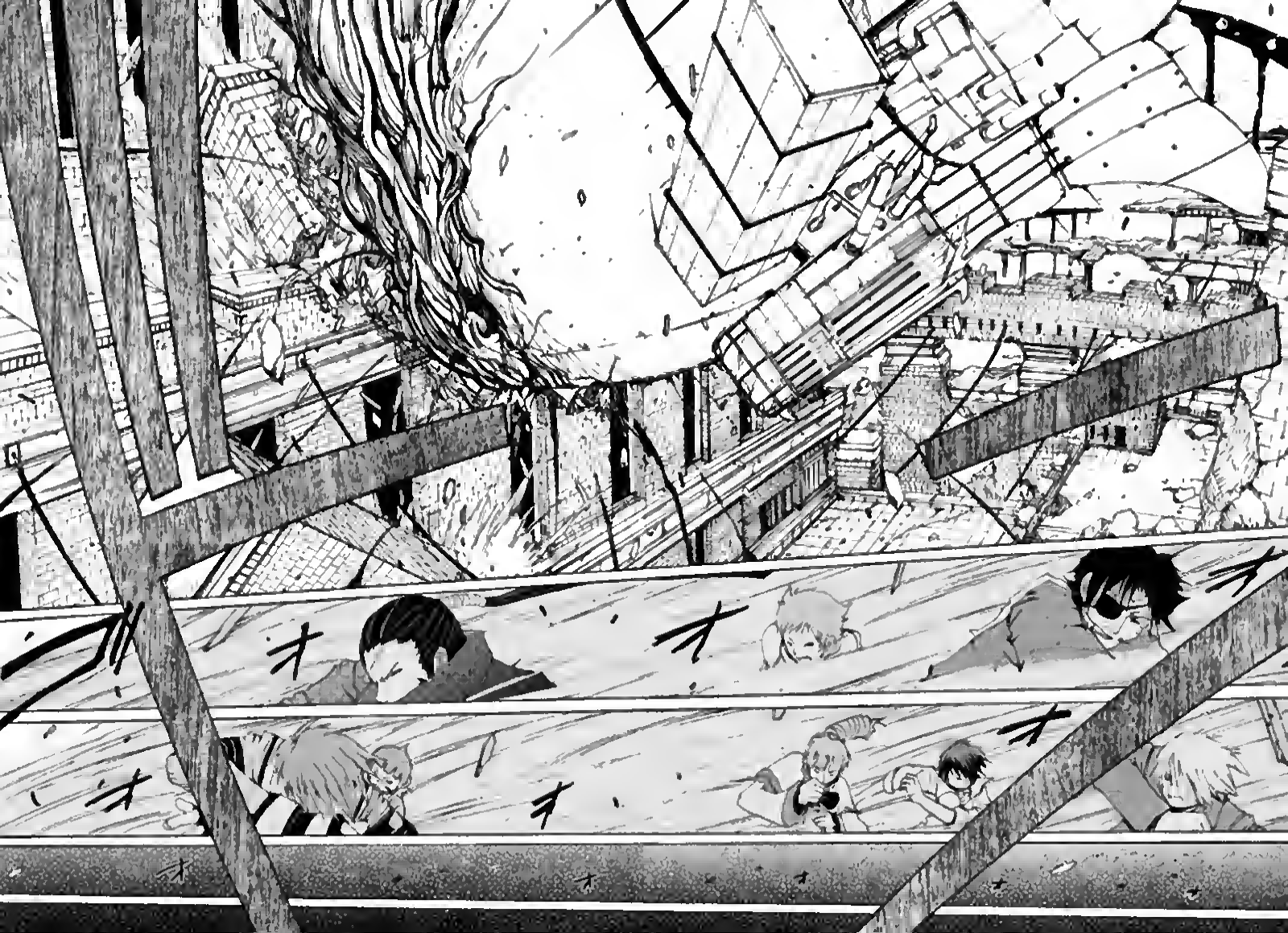
...
LOOKS JUST LIKE SOME HAUNTED TOWER!
...IT JUST CHANGED SO MUCH.
!!
.....
I'LL SEND THE OTHERS AFTER YOU AFTER I'VE ASKED THEM ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE GENESIS AND HOW TO ACTIVATE IT.
DON'T WOR-RY.
MEANING YOU'RE NO LONGER NEEDED.
NOW I'VE SAFELY FOUND THE SKY CASTLE
...WHA.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
TCH
IT MIGHT BE A BIT LONELY, BUT YOU'RE GOING FIRST.

!!
WE'VE JUST SUDDENLY LOST CONTROL OF THE AIRSHIP!!
I DON'T KNOW!!
WHAT IS IT?!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

IS SOME-THING HAPPEN-ING...?
WHAT'S THAT?
OH?
IS THAT AN EARTHQUAKE?



UGH...
COUGH
COUGH
THIS PLACE ...
WHAT IS IT, RUCA?
?
AH...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE AIRSHIP SOMEHOW CRASHED.
DAMN! WHAT'S ALL THAT ABOUT!!

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!!
THIS PLACE,
...LOOKS LIKE WE'RE FLOATING.
CODA TOO...
SPADA'S GONE...
THE SKY CASTLE?
MAYBE THIS IS...
?

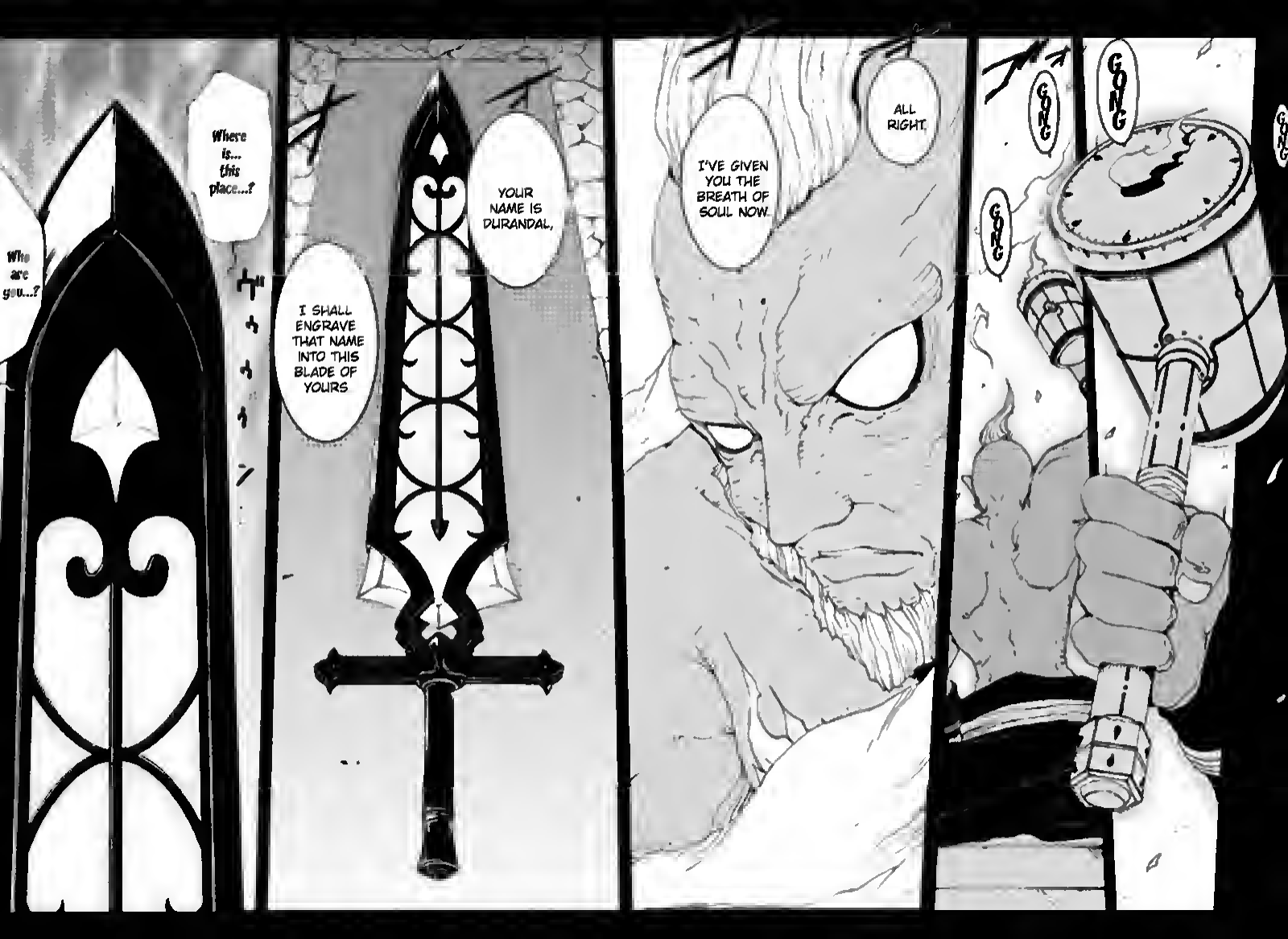
HMPH!

I CAN'T JUST LET THEM GO WITHOUT ASKING HOW TO ACTIVATE IT.
WE'LL SEARCH FOR THE GENESIS AND THOSE GUYS OURSELVES.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO NEXT?

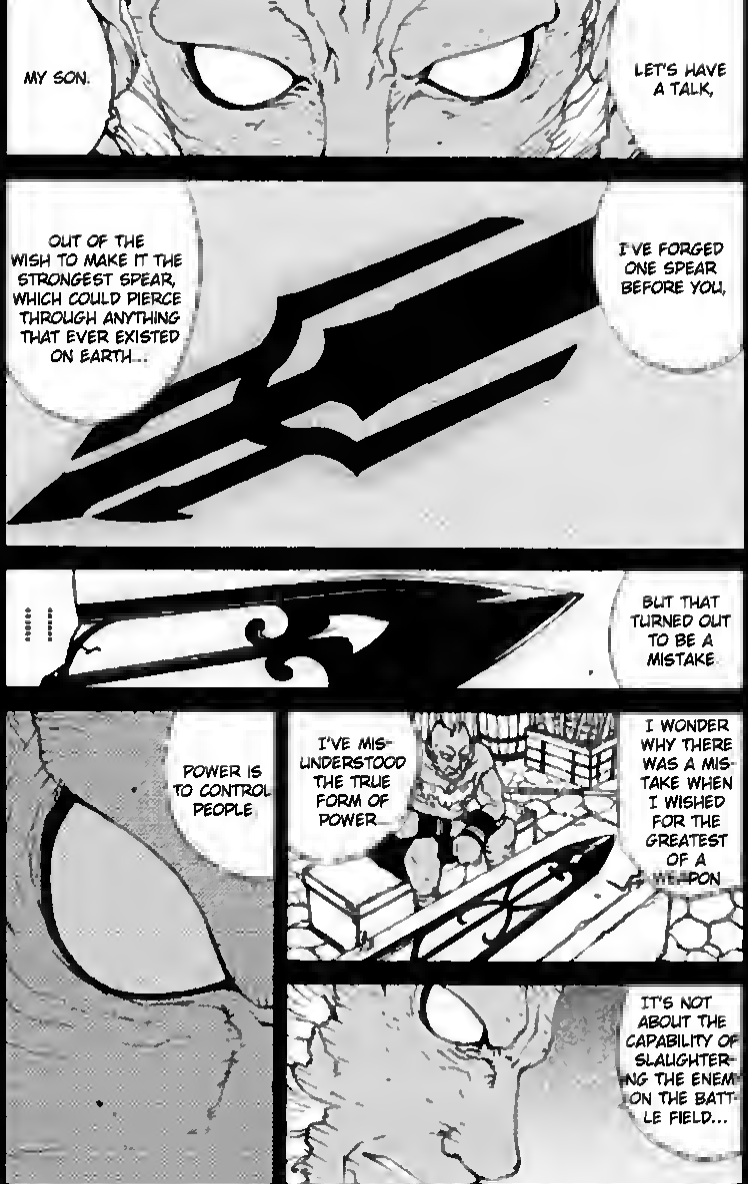
THIS IS JUST TERRIBLE.
THE PLANE CRASHED, WE'VE LOST TRACK THOSE GUYS, AND HASTA IS GONE TOO

.....
BUT YOU BEING MY ONLY FIGHTER MAKES ME UNEASY.

COME WITH ME, RICARDO.
TO WHERE?
HMM...
HOW ABOUT USING THAT THEN?
TO THE REIN-FORCE-MENTS.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE SUCCESS OF OUR RESEARCH ON THE MYSTERIOUS POWER.


Who are you...?
Where is... this place...?
I SHALL ENGRAVE THAT NAME INTO THIS BLADE OF YOURS
YOUR NAME IS DURANDAL.
I'VE GIVEN YOU THE BREATH OF SOUL NOW.
ALL RIGHT.
GONG
GONG
GONG
GONG

THIS IS MY SMITHY.
HMPH.
SO TO SPEAK, I'M YOUR FATHER
I'M BALKAN.
I'VE FORGED YOU FOR THAT PURPOSE.
YES, THAT IS CORRECT.
You're saying that a mere weapon like me can allow many others to live?
I'm a sword...
BUT THAT ALSO DEPENDS ON YOUR OWNER.
...TO ALLOW MANY OTHERS LIVE ON.
For what reason do you give me this life?


MY SON.
LET'S HAVE A TALK,
OUT OF THE WISH TO MAKE IT THE STRONGEST SPEAR, WHICH COULD PIERCE THROUGH ANYTHING THAT EVER EXISTED ON EARTH...
I'VE FORGED ONE SPEAR BEFORE YOU,
.....
BUT THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A MISTAKE
POWER IS TO CONTROL PEOPLE
I'VE MIS-UNDERSTOOD THE TRUE FORM OF POWER...
I WONDER WHY THERE WAS A MIS-TAKE WHEN I WISHED FOR THE GREATEST OF A WE-PON
IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CAPABILITY OF SLAUGHTER-NG THE ENEM ON THE BATT-LE FIELD...

CONTROL PEOPLE, CONTROL PLACES, CONTROL TIME...
WHATEVER LEADS TO THOSE IS WHAT POWER IS CALLED
...I don't understand.
Piercing through the shield, crushing the armor, cutting through the soul of the enemy...Isn't that what weapons are for?
TO THE WEAPON, IT IS RIGHTEOUS...
IN THE END IT COMES DOWN TO JUST THE QUALITY OF THE WEAPON ITSELF.
THE SPEAR MADE FROM THE WRONG POWER RAMPAGES.
WHEN THERE IS NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE USER...
.....

THAT SPEAR IS A CORRUPTED CREATION...
ITS POWER BECAME DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF ITS OWN USER, AND BEGAN TAKING LIVES OF OTHERS. FRIENDS OR FOES ALIKE.
And the name of that spear is...
IT'S A FOOLISH WEAPON MADE BY THE FOOLISH SMITH WHO HAS MISTAKEN THE MEANING OF POWER.
THE DEMONIC SPEAR.
.....
GAE BOLG...

HUH...
SPADA!!
SPADA!!
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ペシ
I'M UP!
I'M UP!
NO...
WAKE UP!
WAKE UP!
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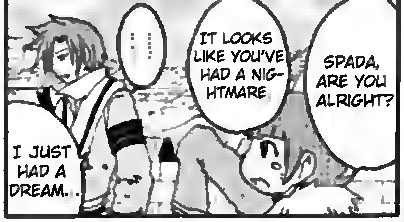
WAKE UP, SPADA!
DUN-NO!
DUN-NO!
WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
...SO,


I JUST HAD A DREAM...
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IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE HAD A NIGHTMARE
SPADA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

JUST WHAT ON EARTH HAS HAPPENED?
TCH
EVERYONE'S GONE TOO!

YEAH
A DREAM?

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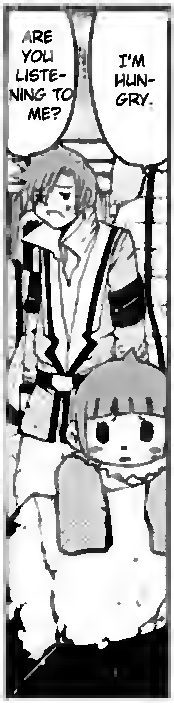
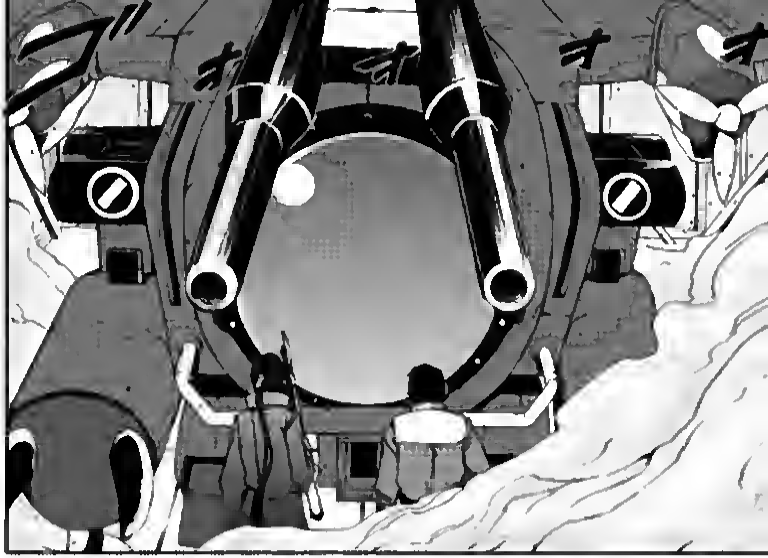
OH MY...


ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
I'M HUNGRY.

ABOUT MY PAST LIFE'S FATHER
A DREAM...

JUST WHEN I WAS WONDERING WHO COULD IT BE, IT'S ONE OF THE PIECES OF THROW-AWAY MEAT
SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE.
EMPTY-HANDED?
!!!
TCH.
THIS IS BAD.

HMPH.
LET'S LOOK INSIDE.
SO...
THE BOX SEEMS TO BE SAFE.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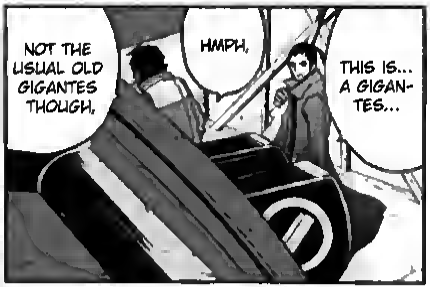
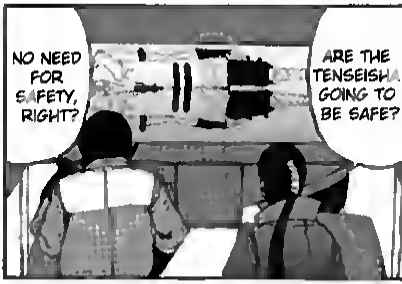

THIS IS... A GIGANTES...
HMPH.
NOT THE USUAL OLD GIGANTES THOUGH.

?
LOOK.

THIS...
THIS IS...
THIS ONE IS JUST A PROTOTYPE, BUT IN NO TIME, I'LL USE MANY MORE INOUSHA AS POWER SOURCES.
SEPARATING THE POWER THAT THE INOUSHA HAVE AND CONVERTING IT INTO A MECHANICAL POWER SOURCE FOR THE ENGINE CAUSES THE CAPABILITY OF THE GIGANTES TO INCREASE GREATLY.
...
AN INOUSHA.

MECHANICAL POWER HAS NO SOUL ANYWAYS.

WELL, IT PROBABLY WON'T BE OF ANY USE AFTER I BECOME THE GOD THOUGH...


NO NEED FOR SAFETY, RIGHT?
ARE THE TENSEISHA GOING TO BE SAFE?

LET'S GO THEN.
WELL,

YOUR DUTY ISN'T THIS, ISN'T IT, RICARDO?
HEY, HEY!
YES...
THE DUTY OF PROTECTING YOU IS JUST TEMPORARY...
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
GOAL?
MY GOAL IS DIFFERENT NOW.

!!
MY REAL GOAL IS TO FIND MY BROTHER FROM MY PAST LIFE, WHO'S RIGHT HERE.
BROTHER?
YOUR PAST LIFE'S...
LIKE IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE WORST POSSIBLE SCENARIO NOW...
I THOUGHT APPROACHING YOU, WHO IS THE ONE IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH, WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE ME INFORMATION.
...AFTER HEARING ABOUT MY BROTHER'S CAPTURE AND ARREST, I BEGAN MY OWN SEARCH ..
BUT IT SEEMS...

I'LL LET YOU ATONE WITH THIS SHOT.
THIS SIN ..
OH YEAH...?
.....
SILENCE.
LOOKS LIKE I'VE JUST DONE SOMETHING REALLY REGRETFUL, THEN.
IT'S NO USE ON ME THOUGH.
HAHA!
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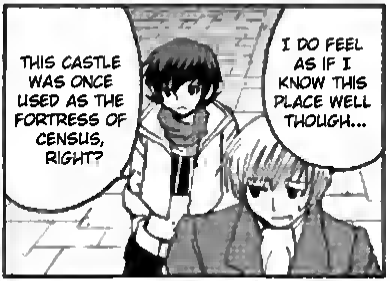
ン

RICARDO!!
I SHALL USE MORE OF YOUR BROTHER'S POWER THEN!!
HAHAHA, LIKE I'D DIE BEFORE I COULD GET THE GENESIS
TCH.
KUH!
WITH THIS GIGANTES OMEGA!!

IT SEEMS LIKE WE'VE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO ARRIVE AT THE SKY CASTLE.
IS THE SAME PLACE AS THE ONE I SAW IN MY PAST LIFE.
THIS REALLY...

HI!
HERMANA!


THIS CASTLE WAS ONCE USED AS THE FORTRESS OF CENSUS, RIGHT?
I DO FEEL AS IF I KNOW THIS PLACE WELL THOUGH...

?
HEY, EVERYONE.

AH?
WHERE ARE SPADA AND CODA?
WELL THAT...

GOSH, I ACTUALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE!
I'M NOT REALLY ALL RIGHT, THOUGH.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

IT SEEMS LIKE WE GOT SEPARATED.
REALLY...?

THOSE TWO ARE PROBABLY OKAY,
I THINK.
IT'D BE GOOD IF THAT WAS TRUE.

I JUST FOUND YOUR WEAPONS, BUT HOW 'BOUT 60 GALD THEN?
WHAT?
HAHAHA, KIDDING, JUST KIDDING!

SO, HERE'S THE DEAL.

IF YOU MEET WITH THEM, YOU CAN'T DEFEND YOURSELVES CAN YOU?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR YOU GUYS TO BE UNARMED?
AH, UM...

HAH
HAH
HAH
WAIT THERE—
MEATY——!!
TCH!
HAHAHA

MIN—CE!
OKAY!
GO HIDE, CODA!

RE-
MINCE—
KUH!
HAHAHA,
NO USE!
THAT FRAGILE
WEAPON WON'T
HELP YOU
WITH YOUR
PREDICAMENT!!

ARG-
GGGH
IT HURTS MORE THAN A BENT NAIL!
IT HURTS MORE THAN GOUT!
?
(GOUT: A METABOLIC DISEASE MARKED BY PAINFUL INFLAMMATION OF THE JOINTS)

THE PEOPLE OF CENSUS...
THIS.. THIS IS...

SO THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT I SAW THIS PLACE SOMEWHERE BEFORE!
WELL, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN ALREADY? IT'S BEEN SO LONG THAT IT'S GOTTEN SCARY.

THIS PLACE IS THE SKY CASTLE?
DOES THIS MEAN ...

?
SKY CASTLE...

IT'S COMING BACK NOW.. THOSE COUNTLESS DAYS OF SLAUGHTER
AND MY LIFE AS A DEMONIC SPEAR...
!!
DEMONIC SPEAR?
AND THE NAME OF THAT SPEAR IS..
THE DEMONIC SPEAR, GAE BOLG
..YOU'RE..
GAE BOLG, THEN..?

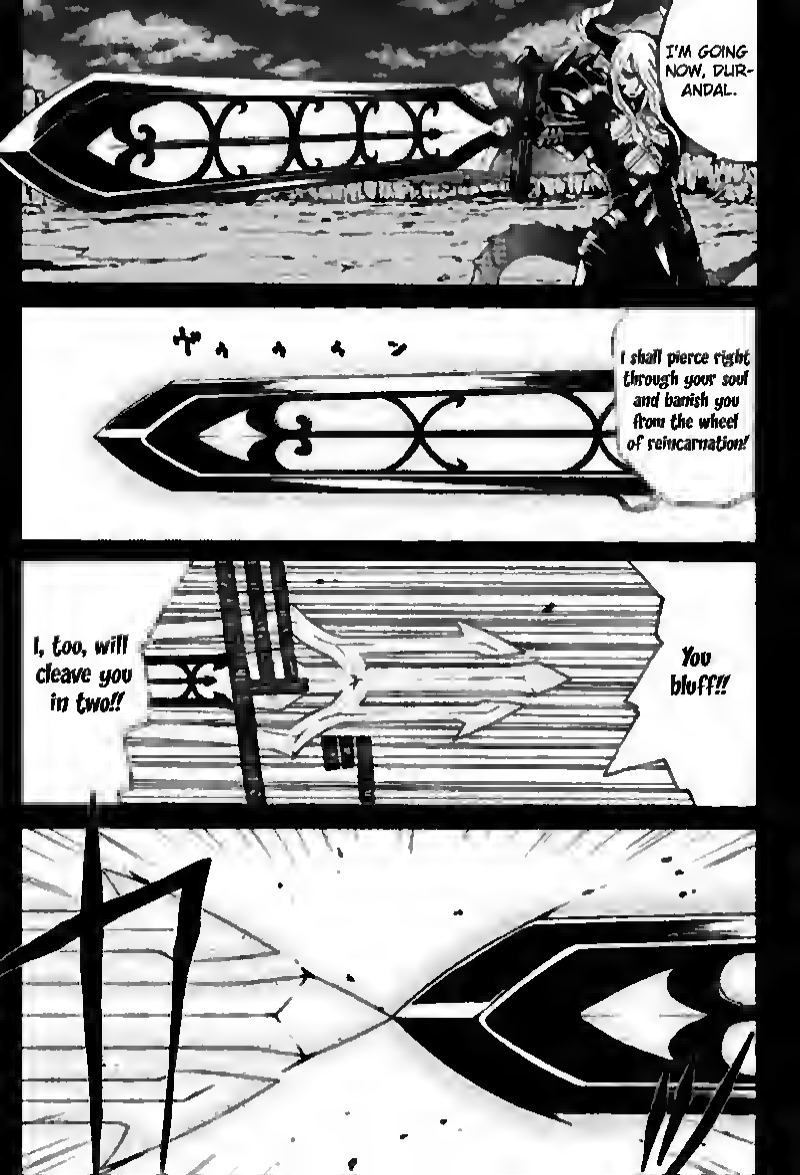
LISTEN CARE-FULLY.
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY AGAIN?
HUH?
IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL FATE AS WELL...?
TCH.
OH? YOU KNOW ABOUT MY PAST LIFE TOO?
IS THE SACRED SWORD, DURANDAL!
トン
MY PAST LIFE...

SO YOU'RE DURANDAL THEN?
OOOH!
YOU DON'T KNOW?
.....

REAL-LY...
THAT SERIOUSLY HURTS.
I ENDED UP HAVING TO REMEM-BER IT, THOUGH.
OH? YOU STILL DON'T REMEM-BER?
RESENT-MENT?
BECAUSE I HAVE SUCH GREAT RESENTMENT FOR YOU...
I ALREADY KNOW.
NO, I KNOW.

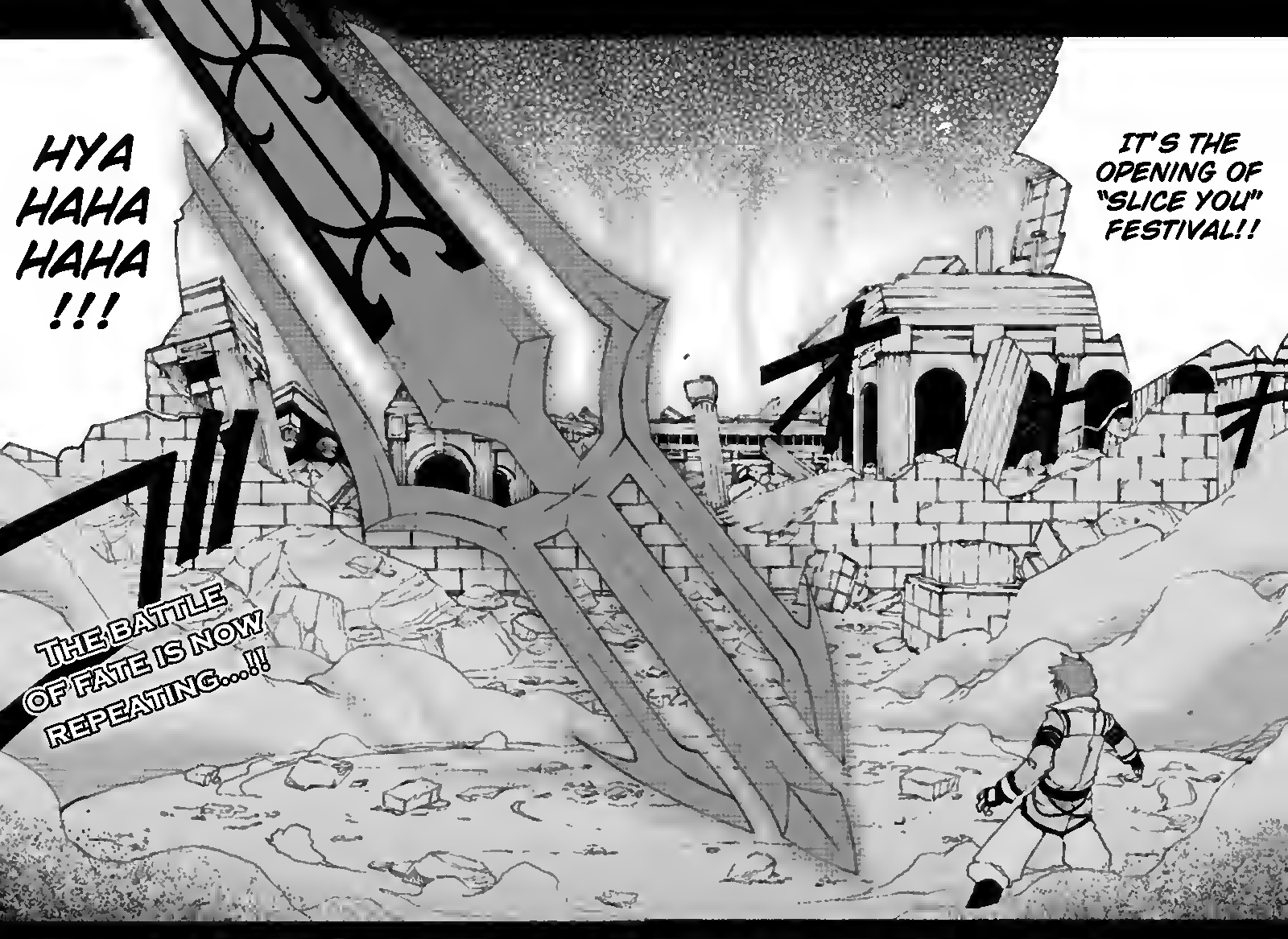
It's Gae Bolg!!
GYAAAH!
Run!!
What a pathetic cry of agony this is!!
Ha ha ha!
HM?
ENOUGH!

DEMONIC SPEAR GAE BOLG,
I SHALL END THAT RAMPAGE HERE AND NOW.
Haha!!
Asras of Census, huh?!!
Interesting!!
I'LL GOUGE OUT ALL YOUR ORGANS AND POUR OUT ALL YOUR BLOOD ONTO THE GROUND!!
HMPH.
HAVING AN ECCENTRIC ENEMY REALLY GETS ON MY NERVES


I'M GOING NOW, DURANDAL.
I shall pierce right through your soul and banish you from the wheel of reincarnation!
You bluff!!
I, too, will cleave you in two!!

I REMEMBERED IT AGAIN.
AAAH...
GYAAAA!!
IT'S YOUR TURN NOW, DURANDAL.
BUT THIS TIME...
DRIP
DRIP
I WAS TOTALLY DEFEATED
THAT REALLY HURTS, YOU KNOW?
DRIP
DRIP
?
I NEVER THOUGHT NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE BLOOD AGAIN WOULD BE THAT PAINFUL.
DRIP
DRIP

!!
Eh, what?
What, what, what?
What's this sensation?
It's fine, I guess.
Somehow, I feel wonderful right now!
With that said, the surprise blood sale will close for now.
And there's more...


HYA HAHA HAHA !!!
IT'S THE OPENING OF "SLICE YOU" FESTIVAL!!
THE BATTLE OF FATE IS NOW REPEATING...!!

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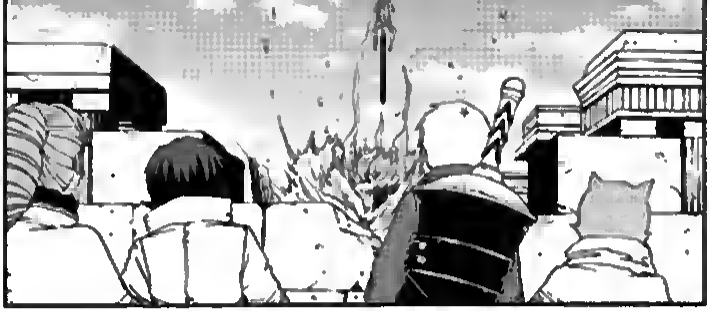
WILL THEY BE OKAY...
SPADA AND CODA?
IT'S BETTER TO SEARCH FOR THEM INSTEAD OF WORRYING.
Pat
YEAH, BUT...
BY THE WAY, I REMEMBER NOW
ABOUT HEAVEN...
THERE WAS A REALLY LONG WAR..
THAT WENT ON WITHOUT END

THE WAR ENDED BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S POWER.
BOTH VRITRA AND DURANDAL, AND EVEN INANNA AND ORIFIEL.. EVERYONE HELPED ME...
HE'S REALLY A GREAT PERSON.
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT ASRAS PUT AN END TO IT.
?
NOT ONLY ASRAS THOUGH..
WHAT'S WRONG?
IRIA?
?
RIGHT, IRIA?

..
I'VE DECIDED TO TURN MY BACK ON LATIO AND LIVE WITH ASRAS.
WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
BUT IT ALSO MEANS "THAT TIME" WILL COME.
THIS WAR SHOULD END VERY SOON...
JUST LIKE ASRAS WISHES
WHEN THE GENESIS IS OBTAINED FROM CERBERUS AND IS ACTIVATED, THOSE WHO'VE FALLEN TO EARTH WILL RETURN TO HEAVEN...
BUT IF THIS CONTINUES...
I WANT TO STAY BESIDE ASRAS...

IRIA!
OUCH!
!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
DID YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING FROM YOUR PAST LIFE AGAIN?
.....
YES...
!!
SIX
THA-T'S ..
WHAT'S THAT?



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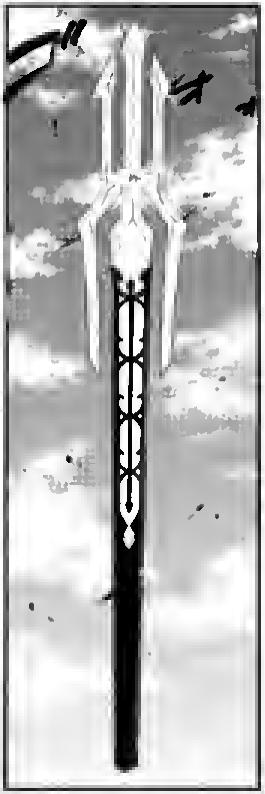
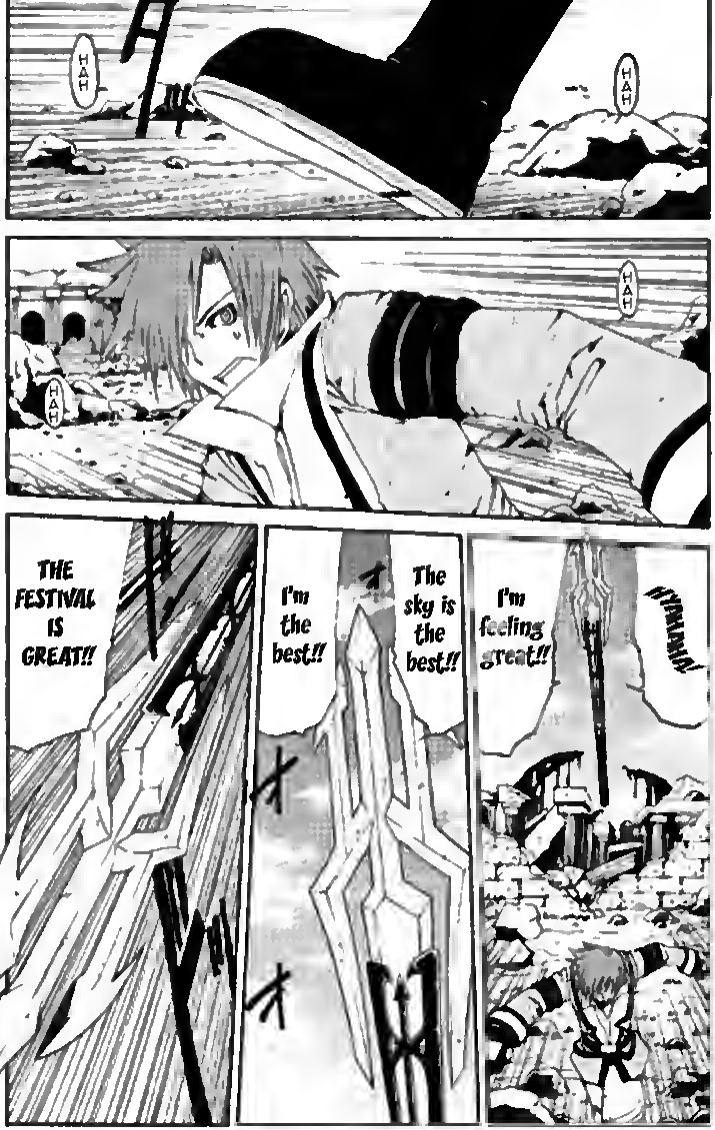


LET'S GO AND SEE FIRST.
ALRIGHT.

WHERE DID I...
THAT SPEAR...


HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HYAHAHA!
I'm feeling great!!
The sky is the best!!
I'm the best!!
THE FESTIVAL IS GREAT!!

Oh, where are you~?
Eh, where are you? Where ~ are ~ you?
Not here.
GYAHAHA, You here?
...IF I JUST HAVE SOME KINDA WEAPON..
HE GOT BIGGER...
TCH
GYAH AHAHA!!

Kusu,
クッ
You left your back unguarded.
AH!
Say goodbye and go take a good look!

RU-
RUCA!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, SPADA?
?

EVERY ONE!
SPADA, HERE!!
HAH
THANKS.

ズーズーズ
Ouch, ouch.
Hm?
You guys want to join the festival?!
What, what is it!!
Then I'll clean up in one blow!
Well, well, this is quite interesting.

GYAAAAA!
Gg-

DON'T GET TOO COCKY THERE,
GAE BLOG.
I GET IT NOW...
GAE BLOG!!
I REMEMBER NOW...
THAT'S THE DEMONIC SPEAR, GAE BLOG!!
YEAH,
BACK TO THE FATE OF OUR PAST LIVES AGAIN.
IF WE LET HIM GET DOWN TO EARTH, IT WILL BECOME A HUGE PROBLEM.
WE HAVE TO STOP HIM NO MATTER WHAT, RIGHT?

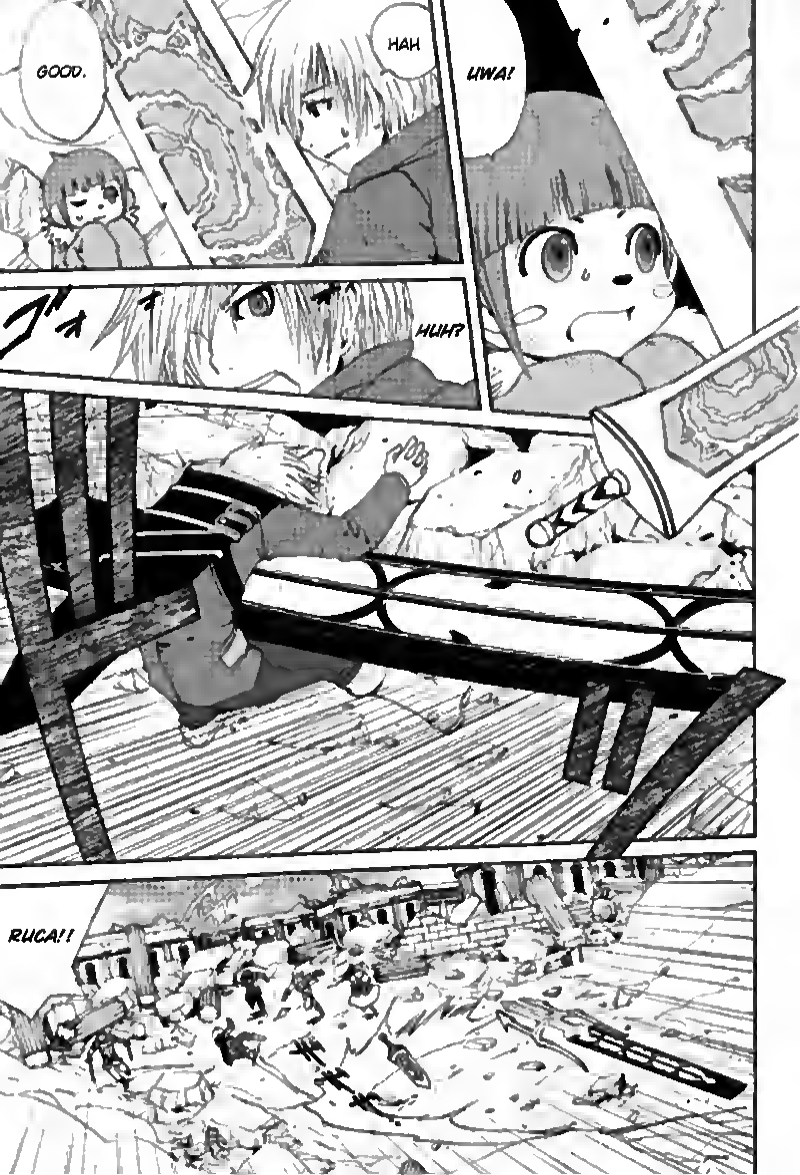
I'll use this to open the "slice you" festival for real now!!
Don't underestimate me, you pieces of meat!!
!!
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO STOP THE WAR IN THE PAST.
...
...THIS IS REALLY BAD...
TCH
KUH... SUCH A STRONG AURA...
?
IT'S FINE.

SO WE CAN STOP THAT GUY IN THE PRESENT FOR SURE!
RUCA.
.....
Don't you babble nonsense now!!
OKAY!
LET'S GO!! EVERYONE!!

GAA!
WHA-

Guh!
GUWAAH...
HWOO
RUCA, NOW!!

CODA!!


GOOD.
HAH
UWA!
HUH?
RUCA!!

UGH
MUH!
KYA!
!!
COUGH *COUGH*
UU-GH...
AH...
One un-armed piece of meat there!
KYAHO!
NO!!

TAKE THIS THEN!!
!!
!!
RUN!!
SPADA!!
LIKE I'D RUN AWAY.
I'LL SHOW YOU..
THE WAY OF LIFE OF A WEAPON.

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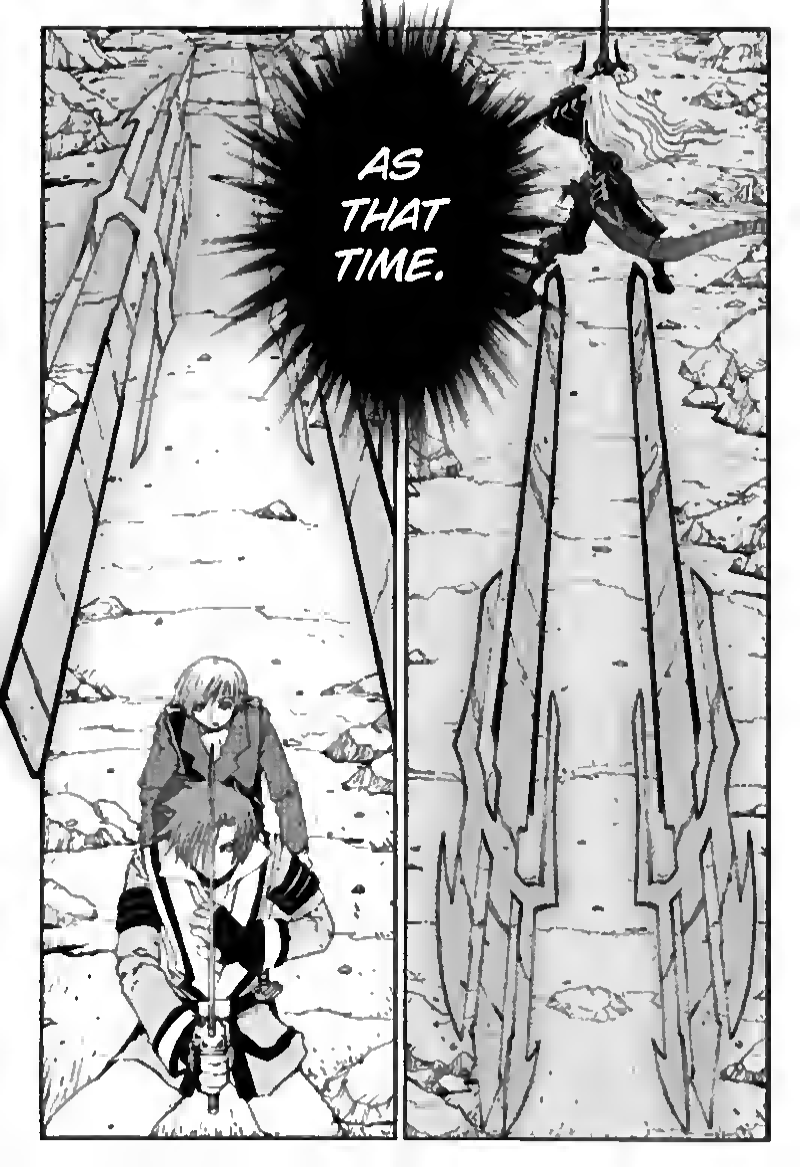
Did I see this somewhere before?
What...
IT'S THE SAME
...YEAH,


AS
THAT
TIME.

That's right.
Ah,
.....
"CONTROL PEOPLE, CONTROL PLACE, CONTROL TIME"
THAT'S WHAT MY PAST FATHER TAUGHT ASRAS.
Bye.
...That's to say, I'll open the "slice you" festival in the next life...then
There's still the next life.
Well, fine then.
The same thing ended up happening again.
Da-... Dammit

シュウウウ
RUCA,
ARE YOU OKAY?
?
CODA IS SORRY.
IT'S FINE,
CODA DIDN'T DO ANY-THING WRONG.
CODA THINKS SO TOO!
HA HA HA
!!

AH!
RICARDO!!
YOU...
HEY,
QUICKLY, RUN!!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
TCH

!!
LOOK!!
!!
WHAT?

I DON'T HAVE TO GO AND LOOK FOR YOU GUYS NOW.
!!
OH, JUST PERFECT.
IT'S FLYING!
THAT'S THE ONE FROM THE INOUSHA RESEARCH CENTER...
I'LL CATCH YOU RIGHT AFTER I KILL RICARDO.
GO!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
OI OI, NO LONGER ON THE SAME SIDE NOW?
OSWALD!!
THAT VOICE!!

Point
RICARDO,
YOU HELPED ME ONCE BEFORE.
SO THIS TIME,
I'M GOING TO HELP YOU.
RUCA...
.....
!!

JUST ONE SOURCE OF INFORMATION GONE LOST IS FINE THOUGH!!
IF YOU'D JUST SAT DOWN AND WATCHED, YOU WOUL-D'VE BEEN SAFE!!
YOU IDIOT!
TAKE A LOOK AND GO DIE!
!!
!!
RUCA!!
WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU TURN AGAINST ME...
HAHAHA!! YOU GET IT NOW, DON'T YOU?

THIS CAN'T BE!!
THIS
OOOO

HE
HE'S STRONG...
UGH
UN-FOR-GIVA-BLE...
THIS IS UNFOR-GIVAB-LE!!

ARGH!
!!
WHAT
WHAT IS THIS?!
THE...
THE POWER IS INCREAS-ING ABNO-RMALLY...

GYAAAAAAA
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT
UNFORGIVABLE...
CAN'T... FORGIVE...
!!
GIVE... THE EARTH ...BACK
GIVE...
IS THAT
IS

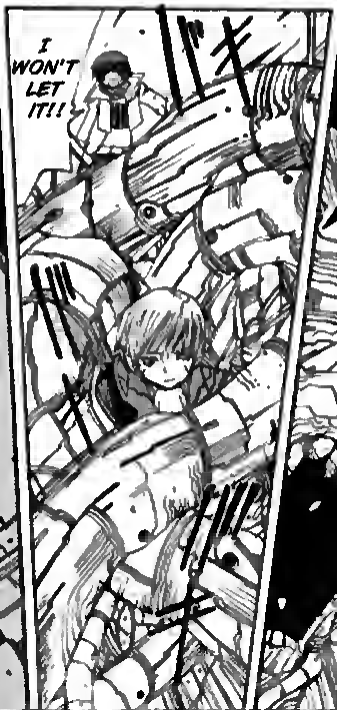
BROTHER?!
BUT HOW DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
MY BROTHER IS...
.....
HIS TENSEISHA POWERS ARE RUNNING WILD.
?
THE ENERGY SOURCE OF THIS GIGANTES IS THE TENSEISHA WHO WAS MY BROTHER IN MY PAST LIFE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?
CAN YOU FEEL IT?
THERE'S A LOT OF DARK POWER SWIRLING IN IT.

I WON'T LET...THE WORLD...
BE DESTROYED ANY MORE THAN THIS...
GIVE BACK THE EARTH...
GIVE BACK OUR EARTH...
UNFORGIVABLE...
UNFORGIVABLE...
!!
!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THIS ANYMORE.
WHAT ARE YOU...
I'LL END IT WITH MY VERY OWN HAND...

HEY, RUCA...

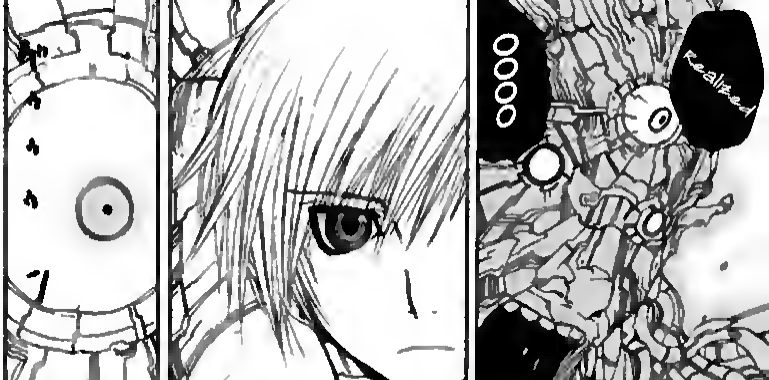
!!
LEAVE IT TO ME!

ANY MORE THAN THIS...


I WON'T LET IT!!

OOOO

!?
I...
FEEL THE SAME WAY AS YOU.
I ALSO
DON'T WANT THE WORLD TO BE DESTROYED!
BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO LOSE IT,
I FIGHT ON!!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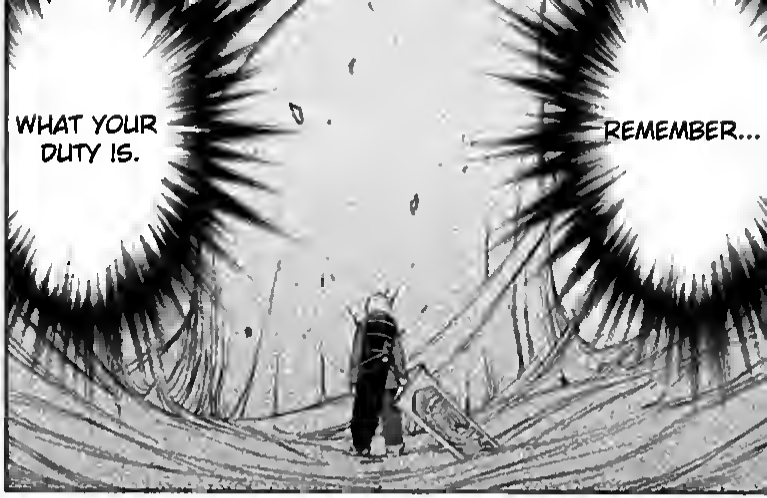
Realized

WHAT HAPPENED... TO ME...
WHERE IS... THIS PLACE...

I WANTED TO STOP THE GENESIS, BUT NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP LIKE THIS...
.....
HE'S REG-AINED CONS-CIOUS-NESS!
BROTHER!
I WAS CAPTURED AND KILLED...
THAT'S RIGHT...

HYPNOS...
?
PLEASE REST IN PEACE, THANA-TOS.
...DIE IN VAIN.
...I WON'T LET YOU...
THE REST FOR ME THEN...
TAKE CARE OF...
!?
AND...ASRAS


WHAT YOUR DUTY IS.
REMEMBER...

?
DUTY?

RUCA
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT IS IT, RUCA?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
...VERY SAD.
WHAT IS THE MEMORY IN THOSE TEARS...?
I'M SAD...

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